REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED OPERATION OF SIKH TERRORIST CAMP IN CHINA

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I rise to mention a matter of urgent public importance.

Frank Camper's sensational disclosures about chinese help to sikh terrorists must shock us all and cause wide-spread concern. If true, this poses a great danger to our security.

Camper, who runs a paramilitary training camp near Birmingham, Albama, U.S. and has been training the Sikh terrorists, has in an article in the Penthouse magazine quoted a Sikh terrorist as telling him that they had a camp in China and China had given them equipment and some money. The Sikh trainees told Camper that both China and Pakistan were aiding the Sikh terrorists and providing them with both money and weapons as well as safe areas outside their own borders for training or hiding. Further, the secret FBI tapes played on March 10 in the Court of Judge Charles Sifton trying G. S. Virk and Labh Singh in the U.S. showed that the Sikh terrorists were hoping to receive help from China. Pakistan and even U. S. The tape showed that Virk had been expecting help from the Chinese and all his men were able to escape from India with the help of Pakistan.

The tapes give a startling account of Virk's plans to use Chemical warfare in certain areas of India, contaminate water supplies, sabotage nuclear and major industrial plants, attack major buildings and bridges and blow up trains and disrupt rail lines.

All this is a very serious matter. The Government should ask our embassy in the U.S. to find out all the facts from Camper about the Chinese involvement with terrorists. The Government must find out the truth, for if it is true, it affects basically the entire Indo-Chinese relations and China in that case must be asked to clarify the whole position, before any further steps are taken to improve our relation with China. Government should take the House into confidence and make a statement on this important subject. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sagar Rayka not here. Mr. Ashwani Kumar. not here. Shri Malaviya.

REFERENCE TO THE NEED TO CHANGED THE TIMINGS OF 'PARLIAMENT NEWS' TELECAST BY DOORDARSHAN

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मान्यवर, मैं एक बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय की ओर सरकार का ध्यान इस सदन के माध्यम से आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं । पिछले सत्र में भी 21 मई 1985 को श्री धाबे जी ने इस ओर ध्यान आकर्षित किया था । मान्यवर, दूरदर्शन, जो कुछ भी संसद में होता है, उसके संबंध में अपेक्षा का व्यवहार कर रहा है । राष्ट्रीय समाचार के अंतर्गत जिसका प्रसारण रात 8.30 से 10 बजे के बीच होता है, इस बीच राष्ट्रीय समाचार और राष्ट्रीय प्रसारण में संसद समीक्षा, शामिल नहीं किया गया है । मान्यवर दूरदर्शन में 7.30 बजे हिन्दी में ससद समाचार प्रसारित किये जाते है । लेकिन अंग्रेजी में जो संसद समाचार प्रसारित किये जाते हैं, उसका कोई समय निश्चित नहीं है । कभी रात 10.30 बजे, कभी 11 बजे, कभी 11.30 बजे, और कभी 12 बजे इसका प्रसारण होता है और कभी कभी यह होता भी नहीं है । तारीख बदल जाती है, दिन बदल जाता है उसके बाद इसका प्रसारण होता है । मान्यवर, इस संसद के अन्तर्गत क्या होता है इसको सारा राष्ट्र और इस राष्ट्र को 75 करोड़ जनता जानना चाहती है लेकिन क्योंकि दूरदर्शन इसके प्रसारण में उपेक्षा का व्यवहार करता है, इसलिये सारा राष्ट्र इससे वंचित रहता है । मान्यवर, आकाशवाणी में जो इस संबंध में प्रसारण होता है वह हिन्दी समाचारों के ठीक पूर्व होता है, राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों में होता है । लेकिन दूरदर्शन का प्रसारण इस तरह से नहीं होता । मान्यवर, दूरदर्शन का जो राष्ट्रीय प्रसारण होता है, रात 8.30 बजे से 10.30 बजे तक, यह प्रसारण देश भर में देखा जाता है लेकिन जो प्रसारण 7.30 बजे किया जाता है उसको केवल कुछ ही शहरों के

लोग देख सकते है । दूसरी बात, मान्यवर, मैं यह कहना चाहता हू कि दिल्ली के लिये एक जो दूसरा चैनल है ठीक 7.30 बजे इस चैनल से समाचार प्रसारित होते हैं और 7.30 बजे ही पहले चैनल से संसद् समाचार प्रसारित होते हैं। इसलिये जो लोग दोनों समाचारों को सुनना चाहते हैं वे लोग एक से वंचित हो जाते हैं। जैसे मैंने शुरू में निवेदन किया कि माननीय धाबे जी ने भी 21 मई, 1985 को ध्यान आकर्षित किया था और तत्कालीन उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय ने इस बात का आश्वासन भी दिया था सदन में कि इस बात को माननीय सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्री तक पहुचाया जाएगा लेकिन अब साल भर हो रहा है इस सम्बन्ध में कोई भी कार्यवाह नहीं की गई है। इसलिए इस सदन के माध्यम से मेरा आपसे अनुरोध है कि आप सरकार पर दबाव डालें कि कम से कम इस प्रकार की व्यवस्था हो कि जो राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम 8.30 से ले कर रात 10.30 के बीच में प्रसारित होता है इस दौरान संसद् समाचार भी दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित किये जाएं ।

SHRI S. W. DHABE (Maharashtra): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I fully support what Mr. Malaviya has said. It is really ridiculous that the Government talks of democracy, when 'Parliament News' does not go to all parts of the country through the National Programme. In the National Programme, Ministers appear in the Janvani programme and give their views. There are also other entertainment programmes which are telecast in the National Programme. The reply given by the Minister earlier is that culture and entertainment are more important and, therefore, 'Parliament News' is telecast at 11.20 P.M. I would request you, Sir. This is a serious matter. 'Parliament News' should be telecast during the course of the National Programme, between 8.40 and 10.30 PM. Not only that. The duration should be increased so that there could be more coverage. Then only, people will be able to know what their representatives are doing in Parliament. I support what Mr. Malaviya has said. I request you to ask the Government to change the schedule and include 'Parliament News' in the National Programme.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Resolution on the recommendations of the Railway Convention Committee and the Railway Appropriation Bills. Shri Madhavrao Scindia.

श्री राम चन्द्र विकल (उत्तर प्रदेश) उपसभापति महोदय, मेरा एक प्वाइंट आप इनफारमेशन हैं । कल दिल्ली में जो ओलावृष्टि हुई है मेरे मकान में रात 8 बजे तक दो इंच भरे हुए थे, पेड गिर गये, दिल्ली के आस-पास के इलाके में बहुत ओलावृष्टि हुई है । कल इस मामले को मैं विनियोग विधेयक पर बहस से समय उठाना चाहता था माननीय संसद कार्य मंत्री ने कहा कि आप इस पर स्पेशल मेंशन ले आना हाउस में । मैंने यह कहा था कि स्पेशल मेंशन का भी यही हाल होगा । **(व्यवधान)**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not allowed today if it is not accepted, I cannot do anything.

श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : मेरा दूसरा निवदन आपसे यह है कि जो माननीय सदस्य हाउस में हाजिर नहीं हैं उनका स्पेशल मेंशन मन्जूर कर लिया जाता है । अभी दो मेम्बर हाउस में हाजिर नहीं हैं उनका स्पेशल मेंशन मन्जर कर लिया गया लेकिन हमारी मन्जूर नहीं हुआ है । **(व्यवधान)** पता नहीं किसानों के बारे में क्यों नहीं सोटा जाता है **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, there has been large-scale damage, not only in Delhi, but in Haryana and other places. This should be allowed to be mentioned in the House so that Government can take appropriate measures. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: These are examined by the Chairman. Some Special Mentions are accepted by the Chairman and some are not accepted. This comes under the category not accepted.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: This should be allowed tomorrow. This is an important matter.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (RAJYA SABHA) (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Mr. Reddy, you can again request the Chairman...

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: You can use your good offices.

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: In this way, any remark...

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: No remark. You are mistaken. There is no remark.

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: I am not at all mistaken: Mr. Reddy, I suggest to you, I request you, if you want any question to be raised in the House, you can take permission from the Chairman and then you can do it.

श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : आपने कहा था कि इस पर कल स्पेशल मेंशन उठाना । मैंने कहा कि स्पेशल मेंशन का भी वही हाल होगा । (व्यवधान)

एक माननीय सदस्य : अब तो आ गया ।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Madhavrao Scindia to move the Resolution, and the Bills.

I. RESOLUTION RE: RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE THIRD REPORT OF THE RAILWAY CNVENTION COMMITTEE, 1985

II. THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) BILL, 1986

III. THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO. 2 BILL, 1986

IV. THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO. 3 BILL, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I will first move the Resolution. Sir, I beg to move.

"That this House approves the recommendations made in paragraphs 10 to 13, 15 and 16 contained in the Third Report of the Railway Convention Committee, 1985, appointed to review the rate of dividend payable by the Railway Undertaking to General Revenues as well as other ancillary matters in connection with the Railway finance and General Finance, which was presented to the Parliament on the 21st February, 1986."

Sir, by a Resolution adopted by the Lok Sabha on the 20th March, 1985, and concurred in by the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1985, the Railway Convention Committee, 1985, was constituted on the 21st May, 1985. The Committee was appointed to review the rate of dividend which is at present payable by the Railway Undertaking to the General Revenues as well as other ancillary matters in connection with the Railway Finance *vis-a-vis* General Finance and make recommendations thereon, for the 7th